2008 terra 9

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

APPELLATION	St. Helena, California
SOIL	Bale gravelly loam
VINES	Cabernet Sauvignon on 110R rootstock
COMPOSITION	100% Cabernet Sauvignon from Taplin Vineyards
PRODUCTION	255 cases
HARVEST DATE	October 14, 2008
AGING	38 months in 50% new French oak barrels
FINISHING	Bottled lightly filtered in May, 2012
RELEASE DATE	Fall, 2012
VINTAGE	2008 started with intense rains that faded to a cold dry spring. Circulating air until summer brought wonderful concentrated tastes in berries beneath a limited canopy. A heat spell in early September gave way to cooler temperatures. Our delayed harvest allowed the skins of our fruit to thicken and intensify to make this a strong vintage for us**.**
TASTING NOTES	This is a single estate ruby red/violet cabernet sauvignon whose rich bouquet of ripe currant, blackberries, and vanilla opens, and intensifies with time adding hints of anise and pepper. Its full body relaxes to release blackberry, currant, pepper, anise, and clove as it is caressed in the open air.

This is the first wine we offered in the market. It was distributed in the District of Columbia, Maryland, and California. It is now a library wine.

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